Treatment of general public hospitals/ dispensaries run by CIL

564. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies hospitals/dispensaries give outdoor and indoor treatment to the general public;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of patients who are not employees of coal companies and receive treatment; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for not providing treatment to the villagers around coal mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Hospitals/dispensaries run by Coal India Limited are primarily meant for coal miners and their family members. However, in emergencies and on humanitarian grounds, treatment in these hospitals and dispansaries is also given to outsiders, usually on payment of prescribed charges. Their number is, however, not large. The coal companies, under their Community Development Programmes, do provide immunisation, family welfare and eye relief services, free of charges to all people living in the neighbourhood of the coal mines;

(c) Persons not in the employment of the coal companies are expected to receive treatment in the hospitals/dispensaries run by the State Govts. local bodies and other agencies.

Koel Karo Hydro Electric Project in Bihar

565. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in "The Hindustan Times" of the 29th June, 1988 to the effect that the future of the Rs. 800/- crore ambitious 710 MW Koel Karo Hydro-Power Project in Bihar is hanging in balance;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is Government's reation thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Work on Koel Karo Hydro electric Project is held up due to the resistance of the local people to the acquisition of land. Some land owners have also filed a writ petition in the Supreme Court where the matter is *sub-Judice* The Supreme Court had also passed interim orders that the land-owners should not be dispossessed of their land. This order is still in force.

Liberalisation of Industrial Policy

566. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI ABRAR AHMED KHAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend further the present phase of liberalisation of the Industrial Policy to include all the MRTP and FERA companies so that there is a big boost in investment especially in the backward areas; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The scheme of delicensing of industries was extended to MRTP/FERA Companies in respect of 20 Appendix I industries in March 1986 and 27 more Appendix I industries in Dec. 87